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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80443

Naoto OHSHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,415

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 6568

Examiner: Geraldine Letscher

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For: SILVER HALIDE EMULSION AND SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005 in the above-identified application.

In regard to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17, 22, 25 and 30-35, without traverse.

As to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect $[\text{IrCl}_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ as the elected species of metal complex and H_2O as the elected species of inorganic compound, without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

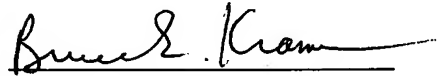
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Respectfully submitted,

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